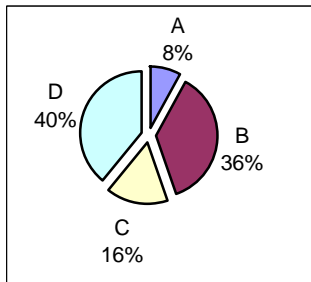


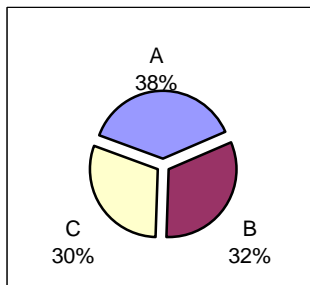
1. Indiana's outdated tax system relies heavily on property taxes. In order to maintain and improve important government functions, while attempting to cut property taxes, which one of the following options would you support?



Percent Answer

- 8.11% **A.** An increase in the state income tax.
 36.49% **B.** An increase in the state sales tax.
 16.22% **C.** A combination of income and sales tax.
 39.19% **D.** None of the above. Indiana's tax system does not need to be restructured.

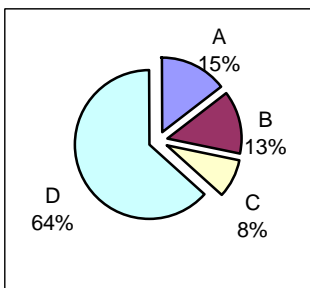
2. Indiana's individual income tax system is currently a flat tax, where every dollar of income is taxed at the same rate. However, studies reflect that lower-income Hoosiers pay a higher percentage of their income in total state and local taxes (income, sales, property taxes) than higher-income Hoosiers. Would you support a graduated income tax system that (select one of the following):



Percent Answer

- 38.18% **A.** Makes the total tax burden, as a percentage of income, lower for low-income Hoosiers than high-income Hoosiers?
 31.82% **B.** Makes the total tax burden, as a percentage of income, about equal across all income levels?
 30.00% **C.** None of the above. I do not support tax reforms.

3. Indiana is currently facing a budget shortfall. While state government spending cuts have been initiated, and new state construction projects have been postponed, experts still contend that Indiana's budget deficit will be nearly \$600 million. To help fund important initiatives in such areas as education, health care, or public safety, which one of the following options would you support?

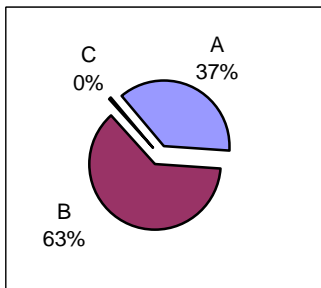


Percent Answer

- 14.81% **A.** Allow for flexible boarding on gaming riverboats, where patrons may board and leave as they please. (Estimated increase: \$95 million.)
 13.43% **B.** Increase gaming and admission taxes. (Estimated increase: \$300 million.)
 8.33% **C.** Increase tobacco taxes. (Estimated increase: \$300 million.)
 63.43% **D.** A combination of all of the above.

4. Under current Indiana law, riverboats are required to cruise for two hours while patrons are

gaming. Once patrons are onboard, they cannot exit for two hours. Some states, including Illinois, permit flexible boarding allowing patrons to come and go freely. Would you support:



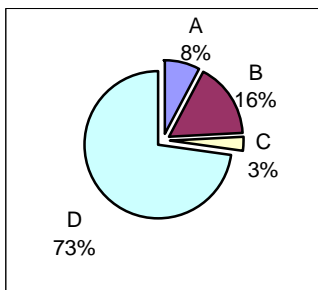
Percent **Answer**

37.33% **A.** Indiana to permit riverboats to employ flexible boarding.

62.21% **B.** Indiana to permit riverboats to employ flexible boarding, only if the riverboats pay higher gaming and admission taxes.

0.46% **C.** Not allow flexible boarding.

5. Over the past few years, the utility industry has undergone significant changes including consolidation through mergers and acquisitions. These changes have produced benefits for both the utility companies and the customer. However, many of these changes have led to diminished quality of service. Would you support one of the following options to give the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission greater authority in:



Percent **Answer**

7.87% **A.** Approving or rejecting proposed mergers or acquisitions which involve Indiana utility companies.

16.20% **B.** Levying fines against utility companies that fail to meet minimum service standards.

3.24% **C.** Levying fines against telephone companies that fail to open local service territories to competition as mandated by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1994.

72.69% **D.** All of the above.